

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 LIMA 03205 172310Z

60

ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15 AID-05

/070 W

----- 063078

P 172225Z APR 75

FM AMEMBASSY LIMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4792

UNCLAS LIMA 3205

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PE

SUBJECT: CONTINUED PRESS REACTION POSTPONEMENT OF SECRETARY  
KISSINGER'S VISIT

REF: LIMA 3093

1. SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PLANS NOT TO VISIT PERU EVOKED CRITICAL COMMENTS TODAY FROM THREE LIMA DAILIES. A LA PRENSA EDITORIAL SHARPLY STATES THAT EVENTS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW DIALOGUE AT TLATELOLOC UP TO THE SECRETARY'S PRESENT DECISION TO VISIT ONLY THREE LATIN COUNTRIES ARE "CLEAR INDICATIONS OF THE DUPLICITY OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY TOWARDS LATIN AMERICA". STATING THAT THE "SPIRIT OF TLATELOLCO" WHICH SECRETARY KISSINGER INSPIRED, CALLED FOR COOPERATION ON NEW BASES AND WITH OPEN MINDS, THE EDITORIAL CHARGES THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S POLICY HAS BEEN ONE OF "DEALING HEAVY BLOWS, EVADING RESPONSIBILITIES, ARTICULATING THREATS AND PRESSURING AND DIVIDING LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES: THE POLICY OF THE DOVE AND THE BIG STICK". THE EDITORIAL CLAIMS THAT THE SECRETARY IS NOT COMING TO PERU BECAUSE HE KNOWS OF THE PROFOUND STRUCTURAL CHANGES TAKING PLACE HERE AND "HEAVY BLOWS THEY HAVE GIVEN TO THE AMERICAN IMPERIALIST SYSTEM...HE WELL KNOWS THE KIND OF ANSWERS HE'LL RECEIVE." THE EDITORIAL CONTINUES THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER HAS CHOSEN HIS "OLD PARTNERS" TO CORRDINATE POLICIES THAT WILL CONTINUE THE DOMINATION AND DEPENDENCE OF LATIN AMERICA

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 LIMA 03205 172310Z

AND "SUPPORT THE CONSOLIDATION OF FASCIST COLONIAL REGIMES."

THE CANCELLATION OF THE CHILE VISIT IS EXPLAINED BY CLAIMING THAT CHILE IS SECRETARY KISSINGER'S "OWN CREATION", AS ARE THE VIETNAM MASSACRES. "BOTH ARE THE TRUE KISSINGER, BOTH ARE EXPRESSIONS OF HIS TRUE PERSONALITY, HIS COLDNESS IN WHIPPING AND REPRESSING INSURGENTS IN FAVOR OF COLONIAL INTERESTS." THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDES THAT "KISSINGER HAS NOTHING NEW TO OFFER PERU OR THE LATIN AMERICAN CONTINENT". "HIS WANDERING POLICY OF EXPANSION AND HIS SPECTACULAR DIPLOMACY, IN HIS FEW VICTORIES AND RINGING DEFEATS- WHICH FOR US ARE VICTORIES - HAVE PROVED THE REAL IMPERIALIST BACKGROUND OF YANKEE FOREIGN POLICY." FACED WITH THAT POLICY "PERU HAS MAINTAINED ITS SOVEREIGN POSITION SINCE 1968".

2. A MINI-EDITORIAL IN THE PRO-COMMUNIST EXPRESO CHARGES THAT THE REASONS FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER'S CANCELLATION ARE MULTIPLE: THE CANCELLATION OF THE CHILE VISIT WAS A RESULT OF HIS "FAILURE TO SOFTEN CHILE'S POSITION" AND PERU WAS CANCELLED TO "BALANCE OUT" THE SITUATION; THAT PERU IS A "LOUD VOICE IN THIRD WORLD CAMPAIGN AGAINST MULTINATIONALS" AND AS THE SITE OF THE RECENT UNIDO CONFERENCE AND OF THE FUTURE MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, PERU HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT IT IS PART OF THE "GROWING ANTI-IMPERIALIST CURRENT" IN THE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES. THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDES THAT "KISSINGER'S NOT COMING IS IN PART A REFLECTION OF THE AMERICAN HARD LINE BEFORE CLEAR PERUVIAN POSITIONS AND THE THIRD WORLD TRIUMPHS OF OUR COUNTRY."

3. IN THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED LA CRONICA, A COLUMNIST CHARGES THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MANY JOURNEYS AROUND THE WORLD HAVE ONLY RESULTED IN "A CHAIN OF FAILURES", THE ARTICLE ALLEGES THAT THE SECRETARY HAS DECIDED TO COME TO LATIN AMERICA BECAUSE "THERE IS NOTHING TO DECIDE" HERE. HE HAS AVOIDED PERU BECAUSE NOTHING CAN BE OBTAINED, AND CHILE, IN ORDER NOT TO ANGER CONGRESS. CITING THE BREVITY OF THE VISIT, THE COLUMNIST CLAIMS THAT THE ONLY THING SECRETARY KISSINGER CAN DO IS TO DEMONSTRATE THE "IMAGE OF AN INEXHAUSTIBLE POWER AND THE WEIGHT OF A POWERFUL STATE THAT CAN TWIST WILLS AND ORIENT THE WORLD TO ITS OWN UNIQUE CRITERIA." THE COLUMNIST CONCLUDES THAT IT IS BETTER THE SECRETARY NOT VISIT PERU FOR HIS VISITS SERVE NO PURPOSE OTHER THAN DEMONSTRATING THAT "THE VISITOR IS GREAT AND THE VISITED LACKS IMPORTANCE."

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 LIMA 03205 172310Z

DEAN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PRESS COMMENTS, VISITS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 17 APR 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975LIMA03205  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750135-0496  
**From:** LIMA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750442/aaaabnec.tel  
**Line Count:** 108  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION ARA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 LIMA 3093  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ShawDG  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 30 JUN 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <30 JUN 2003 by SilvaL0>; APPROVED <29 JAN 2004 by ShawDG>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CONTINUED PRESS REACTION POSTPONEMENT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT  
**TAGS:** PFOR, OVIP, PE, US, (KISSINGER, HENRY A)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006